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DODD WARNS OF UPRISINGS

Tells Legion Overthrow Of Castro Is Vital

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP)—Senator Dodd (D., Conn.) warned today that the Communists are preparing widespread guerrilla uprisings across Latin America.

A solution, he told the national convention of the American Legion, is the overthrow of Premier Fidel Castro.

The United States must not let the war in Vietnam divert its attention from Latin America, Dodd said, where "Communists are even today organizing for the objective of a hemispheric Vietnam."

Trouble Spots Listed

"We have witnessed the overthrow of governments in Bolivia, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic.

"Riots and terrorism threaten the foundations of the governments of Panama, Guatemala, Colombia, Venezuela and Peru.

"And in every case, Castro-trained plotters are identified with these disturbances and insurrections.

"We cannot afford the luxury

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of waiting and doing nothing until the flames of a Vietnamese or Dominican-type insurrection erupt at a dozen different points in the troubled countries of Latin America. . . .

"The time has come to accept the simple unescapable fact that Castro must go—that we must embark on a crash program to help the Cuban people liberate themselves from the tyranny of this alien despot."

Speech By Admiral

Earlier today, Adm. David L. McDonald told the legionnaires that American fighting men in Vietnam are keenly sensitive to public apathy to their struggle.

Servicemen in Southeast Asia deserve the support and confidence of their fellow Americans, McDonald said.

The legion took its first steps, meanwhile, to permit veterans of the cold war to become legionnaires. Only veterans of World War II and Korea are eligible now.

The legion directed a special committee to work out the details, including required dates of service, and present them to the 1966 convention in Washington for approval.

A variety of resolutions were adopted, including 25 on Americanism, many of which deplored riots, lawlessness and mob rule.

The convention ends tomorrow after consideration of further resolutions, election of officers, and a speech by George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO.

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